

## FROM WASHINGTON.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.

Washington, October 24.

Secretary Long said this morning that he had directed Gen. Heywood, commanding the marines, to organize another battalion of marines for service in the Philippines, which it was hoped to send out by way of the Suez canal on the Buffalo next month. This action was taken in accordance with the President's policy to concentrate as much force in the islands as can be spared from home, which, as far as the navy is concerned, amounts to practically everything, as there is little need for the navy just now in other localities. Most of the new battalion will be composed of recruits, enlisted especially for foreign service, as the corps is not by any means recruited to its authorized strength. The secretary said that the department had not the slightest intention of sending any more marines to Guam, as had been reported. Gov. Leary already had more than there were actually needed in case an invasion of the islands had to be resisted. As the only enemies of the United States at present are the Tagals, and they had no ships to take them to Guam in force, there was no ground for fears as to the safety of Gov. Leary's colony. He has 160 well armed marines there now and they have machine and other automatic and magazine guns and plenty of ammunition. The natives, on the other hand, who are reported by Capt. Leary and other officers to be most tractable and happy, have neither arms nor ammunition, and they can get none.

Judging from the following from Gen. Ois dated Manila October 24, received this morning, it would seem indeed as if shooting Filipinos in Luzon is like shooting rabbits in Virginia: "Hughes reports Panay insurgents driven out of Negros. Byrne struck one band; killed ten, capturing thirteen. Native troops struck another band, killed six. No casualties."

The cabinet today discussed the request of American owners of Spanish-bought vessels, engaged in the coastwise trade in the Philippines to fly the American flag and claim the protection due to American ships. It was the sense of the cabinet that it be stated and the suggestion was made that the rule also extend to ships purchased by Americans in the future. The Secretary of the Treasury notified the cabinet that he had more than \$290,000,000 in the Treasury and that there existed all the evidence of an undue congestion. It was thought that the great expense of moving troops would help the situation and it was decided to leave the matter alone for the present. The Philippine full commission is expected here tomorrow or Thursday.

Secretary Long says that in the event of the disturbances in Colombia seriously affecting American interests the Detroit at La Guayra could go to the isthmus in two days. The Venezuelan affair being practically ended this vessel could be spared and probably will be sent to Colombian waters in a week or two at any rate.

The Industrial Commission has been investigating the subject of immigration with a view of recommending to Congress some radical changes in the present laws regulating immigration. A prominent Senator, who is familiar with the subject, says: "There is a popular and widespread sentiment among the people of this country that more stringent laws should be enacted to prevent the landing of a worthless and disturbing class of people from the Old World on our shores. There is strong pressure being brought to bear upon the commission to recommend to Congress such amendments, or, if necessary, new laws, as will stop this flood of immigrants to the United States. The steamship and railroad companies are largely responsible for this curse upon the American people. They care for nothing but the amount of transportation they derive from Europe to points of destination in this country, and leave the people to contend with paupers and anarchists—the outcasts of European nations. There is no doubt but that Congress will give the matter consideration at the coming session and enact such legislation as the exigency demands." There will be a stubborn resistance by the ocean steamship transportation lines against such legislation, but the people demand it, and Congress, he said, must respond.

Nebraska democrats now here say they feel perfectly confident that their State will give a democratic majority on the 7th proximo; how large they do not say, but certainly not less than that of a year ago, which was twenty-one hundred. They say Bryan is less objectionable to the republicans of Nebraska than any other democrat, and that local pride in his Presidential nomination will greatly increase the vote of the democratic ticket.

Senator Burrows of Michigan, who has been here several days, consulting with the President about Ohio politics, left this evening for Columbus, where he will speak tomorrow. He says the republicans have a hard fight on their hands in Ohio, and that the fight there depends on the Jones vote. Of the size of that vote nobody seems able to form even an approximate estimate, the guessers varying it from fifteen up to one hundred and fifty thousand. Mr. McLean, who left here last night, seems to be perfectly satisfied with the condition of his campaign. People of both parties from Ohio, and personally disinterested in the result of the election there, say that Jones's supporters are unquestionably very numerous, now, but that what effect Mr. Hanna's money may have upon them between now and next Tuesday week is a question that nobody can tell.

A Lancaster county democrat, on business here today, says his county has a great many more democratic votes than Richmond, the other county composing its legislative district, and that they will not submit to the rule of the minority who live in the latter county, but, on next Tuesday week, will elect a democrat and a Martin man to the legislature.

Mr. Clifton Breckenridge, son of the late John C. Breckenridge, who fought for the liberty of his State, is now here, and says if foreign governments shall interfere to prevent the Boers from preserving their independence the United States should assist the British in reducing them to complete subjection. But few men sons of the South are like their fathers.

Governor Roosevelt of New York is booked to speak at Cumberland, Maryland, tomorrow. He would be placed in a very awkward position, as a democrat there should interrupt him, as republicans do democratic speakers elsewhere, and ask him where he pays his taxes. That question, it will be remembered, was asked in his New York campaign and was never satisfactorily answered.

General Harries of the District militia says that while he issued no orders for that force to go to Alexandria at the recent segregation, he did not only leave his permission, but advised all the white members thereof to go there and take part in the celebration.

as he well knew that they would be cordially greeted and most hospitably treated, as he has been informed was the case.

The U. S. Court of Claims yesterday decided adversely the claim of the B. & O. E. R. of \$140,000 for transporting U. S. troops in Virginia during the war between the States. Surgeon General Wyman has received official orders regarding the yellow fever as follows: Key West—October 22, 9 cases, no deaths; October 23, 13 cases, 2 deaths, and 2 in prison. New Orleans—October 23, 2 new cases.

The following changes in the fourth class postoffice of Virginia were made today: Bobs, Isle of Wight county, J. A. Gwatney appointed postmaster, vice J. E. Ward, resigned. Middleburg, Chesterfield county, W. P. Field, vice J. W. Jewett, resigned.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

Mr. William Hoy Garnett, former commonwealth's attorney of Manchester, died yesterday. He was 33 years old.

There are rumors that Russia, with the assent of France, is about to acquire from Spain a naval station on the African coast.

Warden William Hall, of the Baltimore city jail, was suspended for 30 days last night for permitting George W. Carson, a prisoner under sentence for wife beating, to leave the prison to be released.

Thirty handsome girls from Ireland arrived at New York on the Etna yesterday and started for San Antonio, Tex., where they will be received as postulants in the Order of the Sisters of the Divine Providence.

Rev. P. M. McCabe, a Roman Catholic priest, who assisted John Boyle O'Reilly to escape from penal servitude in Australia, died on Sunday of Bright's disease, at St. Mary's, a small mission not far from St. Paul, Minn.

The thirtieth anniversary of the inception of the movement by the Cubans for independence was observed in Havana yesterday, the speakers at a large meeting declaring that the struggle for independence should be continued.

Fire yesterday afternoon destroyed the large roller mill of the Noland & Kidwell Milling Company at Great Capon, Morgan county, W. Va., on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Besides the mill, valued at \$5,000, a large quantity of wheat was consumed.

The famous stallion Star Pointer has been taken off the track by his owner, W. J. White. The great pacer's legs will never again be in condition for racing. His trainer, D. J. McClary, has been released and Star Pointer has been put in the stud at Mr. White's Two-minute Villa farm.

Sir Thomas Lipton, the sportsman-like owner of the vaquished yacht Shamrock, will go to Chicago today to look after his large business interests there. He has expressed his intention of challenging for the America's cup in 1901, as he does not care to try to get ready for next year.

A dispatch from Colon, Colombia, says: The revolution in the Department of Santander is spreading. Cartagena is now threatened with martial law. Communication with Cartagena and interior points is interrupted. The bridges recently burned by the insurgents are being rebuilt.

The lady whose room at the Savoy Hotel, London, was robbed on Saturday of jewelry valued at \$50,000 and bank notes and other negotiable currency to the amount of \$20,000, was Mrs. Stockwell, of New York. No clue has been discovered as to the whereabouts of the burglars who stole the jewelry and money.

George A. Derbyshire, commandant of cadets at Wetmore College, Missouri, was injured in a football game there a few days ago and he is paralyzed as a result of injury to his spine. His father, Mr. J. H. Derbyshire, of Richmond, has gone to Wetmore to see his son. Young Derbyshire was captain of cadets at the Virginia Military Institute, and went from there upon graduation to take the position at Wetmore.

A dispatch from San Isidro, Luzon, says: General Lawton is giving his personal attention to getting boats containing subsistence and ammunition stores up the Rio Grande, but they are still four miles away. It is a serious problem to undertake to supply the troops here, as the water is too shallow for launches. Twenty American prisoners are reported to have been moved north from San Isidro two days ago.

There are reports that the West Virginia Central and Pittsburgh Railroad may be extended through the mountains of that State to the Virginia line, whence it will be pushed on to a connection with the Chesapeake and Ohio at or near Roncovevte, W. Va. By an arrangement with the Chesapeake and Ohio, it is stated, the tracks of the former company are to be used by the West Virginia Central and Pittsburgh to Newport News.

In Washington yesterday Archbishop Chapelle, of New Orleans, apostolic delegate to Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, gave out a statement in answer to General Funston's statement, made in an address to the students of Stanford University, that if Congress would drive out the friars and confiscate every inch of church property the bottom would drop out of the insurance within one week; the inhabitants of Luzon are completely under the church." He takes issue with the sentiment attributed to General Funston and says: "This is the demand of the insurgents, who are now torturing captured clerics, but not of the natives." He asks justice for the friars, and says they helped the Filipinos. In his vindication of the Catholic Church in the Philippines, the Archbishop cites Protestant authorities to show the good work done by the friars.

WANT TO BUY RAILROADS.—A dispatch from Tiffin, Ohio, says: "Dr. W. M. Starr, Richard Young, H. L. Frye and R. W. Brown, stated to be capitalists and representatives of capitalists, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. Frank E. Anderson, of Alexandria, Va., in company with George E. Loomis and Judge Bann, Tiffin capitalists, drove over the proposed route of the Tiffin, Fremont and Port Clinton Electric Railway yesterday. The right of way has been secured.

The visitors are here to inspect the route. They all seem well pleased with the prospects, and they are also inspecting the Tiffin, Fostoria and Eastern electric line, which has been in operation for a year. R. W. Brown was its promoter. It is said that the above gentlemen will try to get control of this line also and consolidate with the Fremont line, with the view of extending the Fostoria line to Findlay, Ohio, thus connecting Fremont, Tiffin, Fostoria and Findlay.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Southern Railway Company was held in Richmond today. The old board of directors was re-elected without change.

## VIRGINIA NEWS.

For the first time in the history of Richmond an offer of a large sum has been made for a street railway franchise.

Only one large oyster packing establishment in Norfolk is now in operation, the packers refusing to employ any but non union hands.

The elegant home of J. L. Arthur, of Leesville, Bedford county, was burned last Saturday afternoon. The loss is estimated at \$8,000 with no insurance.

Mr. George B. Van Deusen, a promising and popular young man, and a son of Mr. C. Van Deusen, of Fredericksburg, died Sunday morning in the 21st year of his age.

Belair Baptist Church, in Stafford county, has extended a call to Rev. Walter R. D. Moncre, of Lestown, W. Va., but a former resident of Stafford. He has not yet accepted.

St. Mark's Church dressing-rooms in Richmond were entered during the service Sunday evening and the garments of the surplice choir, taken off when they put on their vestments, were robbed of money and jewelry.

R. V. E. Burwell, for the past nine years rector of the Episcopal churches in Lancaster county, has resigned and accepted a call to a church in Fluvanna county. He is expected to leave for his new field of labor the middle of next month.

Representative John Lamb, of Richmond, says he will spare no effort at the coming session of Congress to have favorable action taken on the bill appropriating \$10,000 for a monument to the memory of President John Tyler, whose grave in Hollywood cemetery is unmarked.

A meeting of the directors of the Farmville and Powhatan Railroad was held in Richmond yesterday, and a receiver was decided upon. It has been learned from an authentic source that Col. T. M. R. Talcott is the choice of the creditors for receiver, and a bill will be filed.

The thirtieth annual session of the Medical Society of Virginia will be held at the Jefferson Hotel in Richmond beginning tonight. The address of welcome will be delivered by Dr. J. Allison Hodges, of that city, and that to the public and profession by Dr. Livine Lankford, of Norfolk.

A telegram received in Richmond from General Fitzgibbon Lee states that he left Cuba for Richmond yesterday. He will probably arrive on Wednesday. General Lee will take part in the ceremonies attending the launching of the government torpedo boat Shubrick on October 31. He is expected to spend several weeks in Virginia.

Attorney General Montague spoke yesterday to a large democratic meeting at Houston, in Halifax county. This is the first appearance of Mr. Montague on the stump in this campaign.

Mr. Montague believed, he said, trusts should be brought clearly within the common law prohibitions against monopolies and restraints of trade. He would go further and say if the common law was insufficient to give the remedy to control these modern and oppressive types of industry, then new laws should be created to control and regulate such powerful monopolies. He said he looked with alarm upon the advance that has lately been made by trusts in America. Mr. Montague denounced with great emphasis the policy of the administration toward the Philippines.

## STATE FINANCES.

Second Auditor Ryland's annual report for the fiscal year ended September 30, which covers the condition of the public debt, the literary funds, and the report of the sinking fund commissioners, is before the board of commissioners. The report shows that the amount of bonds issued under act of February 20, 1892, known as centurials, has increased during the past year \$50,911.24, making the amount of bonds outstanding of that issue, \$18,002,083.67, of which \$225,300 are held by the literary fund, and \$114,000 by the commissioners of the sinking fund, leaving in the hands of the public \$17,661,783.67.

The bonds with tax receivable coupons, which have given the State so much trouble in past years, have nearly all been surrendered, only \$49,800 of consols, and \$27,400 of 10-40s being now outstanding, with the probability that a number of these are lost or destroyed and will never be converted.

The literary fund has increased its holdings of century bonds to \$225,300 by the purchase during the year of \$33,500 out of the literary fund dues, making the present holdings of State bonds by this fund \$1,430,327.28. Riddleberg, here, and \$220,300 of century bonds, an interest on which amounting to \$47,435.82, is due to the public schools.

Of the \$200,000 cash appropriation to the public schools, \$193,100.85 was appropriated to the counties and cities of the State, \$2,500 to State normal institutes, the rest being used for general expenses.

The disbursement account shows that \$707,975.28 was paid on account of interest on the public debt during the past year. This includes \$13,693.50 paid on judgments for taxes with tax receivable coupons.

The report of the commissioners of the sinking fund shows that they received during the past year \$32,749.50 as dividends from the State's interest in the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, and that there is now in the treasury to the credit of this fund \$437,825.03.

HYPNOTIZES SALESGIRLS.—A handsomely dressed woman entered Lamson Brothers store in Toledo, O., last Thursday and asked to be directed to the silk waist counter and waited on by Miss Kittie King, an experienced clerk. She looked at several, when she suddenly darted a piercing gaze to the salesgirl's eyes, doing this again and again until Miss King became hysterical and a carriage was called to take her home. Almost exactly the same proceeding occurred in W. L. Mil. Co.'s store at one other place. Two of the shopgirls have been seriously prostrated by her strange hypnotic or mesmeristic powers. In all three places she has not bought a thing, has always asked for shirt waists of silk and of clerk, she looked at several. She has created consternation among the lady clerks in the department stores in Toledo.

That Throbbing Headache.—Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, Druggists.

## TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

The Situation in South Africa.  
London, Oct. 24.—No dispatches have been received from Glencoe since Sunday morning, when an engagement with the Boers was expected north of the town where the Boers were reported in force. Fighting should have taken place at Washbank station, south of Dundee. Anxiety is felt for the force at Glencoe which consists of 3,000 men who were threatened by General Joubert with 9,000 men on the north besides Orange Free State troops who may have joined Joubert from the northwest. Despite the British successes at Elandslaagte, the British forces at Dundee and Glencoe are still isolated.  
London, Oct. 24.—The official report on the action of Mafeking says the British loss was two killed and fifteen wounded while the Boer loss is estimated at 53 killed.

The lack of news today from Natal is regarded as ominous. It is believed today that Lord Wolseley's statement was issued yesterday to prepare the public for bad news. The feeling is growing that Joubert has got the British hemmed in at Glencoe, and the worst is feared. From other sources comes news that a Boer column under General Lucas Meyer engaged Yule at Dundee and on the heels of this the announcement is made that Yule had abandoned Dundee and was falling back on Glencoe, leaving his wounded behind. (Glencoe is between Dundee and the enemy.) All these things have caused a change in the British mind from rejoicing to perplexity and anxiety and definite news from the front is eagerly awaited.

London, Oct. 24.—General White fought his way out of Ladysmith today defeating a force of Orange Free State troops on the road between Ladysmith and Newcastle. White aims to join General Yule who has fallen back from Glencoe, which juncture he expects to effect tonight.

London, Oct. 24.—In the House of Commons this afternoon Mr. Wyndham, parliamentary secretary of war, stated that Lord Wolseley, in summing up to day's situation in Natal, reports that General Yule yesterday fell back from Glencoe to effect a junction with General White and encamped last night 16 miles south of Dundee without seeing the enemy. He has since been reported safe at Washbank river.

Continuing to read Lord Wolseley's report, Mr. Wyndham said: "General White today advanced from Ladysmith and defeated a force of Orange Free State troops on the road between Ladysmith and Newcastle. He expects to join Yule this evening."

"The Boer wounded are being treated the same as the English and it is believed the Boers will reciprocate if the opportunity offers."

The report of the commander-in-chief was greeted with cheers.  
While much anxiety prevails as to the events that led up to Yule's evacuation of Glencoe, the fact that White is forging through to his relief is regarded as a distinct achievement.

Ladysmith, Natal, Oct. 24.—The British wounded have been left at Dundee, General Yule trusting to the Boer consideration in their treatment of them. It is seen from this that Yule was hard pressed at Dundee and Glencoe.

Capetown, Oct. 24.—A message from Kimberly dated Sunday says the town has not yet been attacked.

Hopetown, Cape Colony, Oct. 24.—Dispatch riders from Kimberly bring word today that food supplies in Bechuanaland are running short and that unless relief trains can be run through soon, famine is certain throughout the country.

Threatened Raid by Cowboys.  
El Paso, Tex., Oct. 24. Reports received from Naco say that the entire male population of the town is walking the streets and a pitched battle is momentarily expected as a sequel to the riots Sunday. The cowboys, Rhodes and Marts, are still in jail on the Mexican side and no hearing has been given to them. From all portions of Arizona armed cowboys have been arriving at Naco, on the Mexican border, and last night 200 of them had assembled. They boldly threatened to raid the Mexican side of the border and release Rhodes and Marts. Anticipating trouble, the Mexican authorities have heavily reinforced the garrison at Naco.

Besides Col. Koberlitzky and General Fencovich, with their forces, have been ordered to abandon the Yaqui campaign and proceed with all possible dispatch to Naco. Their forces number 200. The situation is critical. The citizens are extremely anxious that United States troops be ordered to the scene of the disturbance without delay.

The Alaskan Boundary.  
London, Oct. 24.—A proposal for a permanent settlement of the Alaskan boundary question was announced here today. The proposal is put forward by Canada and calls for arbitration of the boundary upon terms similar to those which obtained in the Venezuelan arbitration case. In this respect particular emphasis is laid upon the provision that 50 years occupancy by either party shall be conclusive evidence of title. It is also proposed that as a condition precedent to arbitration Skagway and Dyea shall be conceded to the United States, while Canada shall receive Pyramid Harbor. It is further announced today that Russia has agreed to arbitrate with the United States the sealers' claims in Behring sea. A protocol has already been drawn up between the two countries and the arbitration will also be on the lines of the Venezuelan arbitration.

Reason Restored.  
New York, Oct. 24.—Mrs. Grace Ramsey, the woman who killed her husband by cutting his throat while he lay asleep in their rooms at the Garden Hotel in June, has given birth to a child in the Maternus Insane Asylum, where she has been confined since a jury found her mentally irresponsible.

With the birth of the child, it is stated, has come a restoration of the woman's reason. She will probably be released soon. Mrs. Ramsey has no realization of her terrible act and the story will be kept from her until she is well and strong in body and mind.

Strangled Her Child to Death.  
New York, Oct. 24.—At midnight last night an unknown young woman, who carried a bundle in her arms, was seen to enter an area in the rear of a house on west Twenty-fourth street. The woman dropped the bundle there and hastened away. Upon investigation it was found that the bundle contained the body of a nine months old male child. Marks on the child's neck and chest indicated that it had been strangled to death. The police believe that the woman is the mother of the child and that she murdered it. There is no clew to her identity.

## Foreign News.

Paris, Oct. 24.—Stories of European intervention in the Transvaal war are discredited here. The Figaro says the Boers made a mistake in declaring war when they should have conceded what England demanded. Intervention, says the Figaro, is unlikely, as Russia, Germany and France are otherwise occupied.

London, Oct. 24.—The Globe, one of the warmest supporters of the government's war policy, prints a long article this afternoon, urging the prosecution of certain Irish members of Parliament for high treason because of their opinion sympathy with the Boers.

Caracas, Venezuela, Oct. 24.—General Ciriaco Castro, the insurgent commander, has assumed control of the government and has formed his cabinet. A general holiday in honor of General Castro's assumption of office. The city was in gala attire and there was much enthusiasm. In the evening General Castro made a speech recounting his difficulties and triumphs. General Hernandez, whom President Andrade imprisoned for sympathizing with Castro, was released and escorted in honor to the President's house.

London, Oct. 24.—Russia, it has been learned, has agreed to arbitrate with the United States over the boundary between the United States and the Behring Sea, which have been pending for about eight years.

Paris, Oct. 24.—There is every prospect of the present ministry being forced out of office when the Fien h Champs are met on the next morning. The controversy growing out of the Dreyfus matter, M. Meilne, M. Loubet's only opponent as candidate for the presidency, has begun to look about for a cabinet, as it is generally felt that he will be called upon to succeed the premier.

London, Oct. 24.—A sensational report is printed here today to the effect that 15,000 blacks have joined the Boers.

Will Go Upon the Stage.  
New York, Oct. 24.—The Princess Chimay, otherwise Clara Ward, is coming to New York and will go on the burlesque stage. A firm of variety agents announced today that they had secured the Princess and her gipsy band for a tour of the United States. She and Rigo, it is said, will receive a salary of \$10,000 a week.

Mrs. Barrios, the young widow of the late President of Guatemala, has started from San Francisco for New York where she expects to spend the winter. General Barrios had accompanied her to visit Turkey recently to see his relatives, was ruthlessly thrown in jail, then driven from the country, notwithstanding his passports as an American citizen. He also alleges that the American Consul at Constantinople refused to protect him.

Turkey Expels a Salvationist.  
New York, Oct. 24.—According to Major J. H. Ferris, attorney for the Salvation Army, who has lodged complaint with Secretary of State Hay, Joseph Garrahan, an English Salvation Army officer, was ruthlessly thrown in jail, then driven from the country, notwithstanding his passports as an American citizen. He also alleges that the American Consul at Constantinople refused to protect him.

Three Wives at 21.  
Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 24.—The youngest "star bismarck" who ever posed in a Rochester court was Helen Foster, alias Frank Foster, aged 21, though he looked much younger, who was yesterday sentenced to five years in Auburn prison. St. Clair took his sentence calmly and corrected the Assistant District Attorney as to the number of his wives, claiming he had married three instead of five women.

The Markets.  
New York, Oct. 24.—The market closed as follows: Wheat—Dec.—May 70 3/4. Corn—Dec.—May 31 3/4. Oats—Dec.—May 31 3/4. Georgetown, Oct. 24.—Wheat 65 1/2.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

An order has just been issued in Manila muzzling the local press. No paper in Manila will be allowed to print the movements of troops or of transports.

Five prominent Mormons were arrested at Richfield, Utah, yesterday and fined on the charge of polygamy. They are Bishop Paulson, Bishop Horne, L. P. Christensen, Ole Borg, and Hans Christensen.

Mrs. Nelson A. Miles, wife of Gen. Miles, in an interview in Chicago declares that in certain high circles in Washington it is well known that Admiral Dewey will accept the Presidential nomination if it is tendered to him.

Burglars robbed the home of Mrs. Alma Bedelle, at Chicago last night, of about \$800 worth of wearing apparel and jewelry, and added insult to injury by decorating the rooms they had robbed in a novel manner. From the chandelier they hung a string of doughnuts and the pictures and curtains were ornamented with bunches of grapes.

At Barreville, Ill., yesterday Joseph Harvey, ten years old, applied a lighted match to the dress of Gertrude Lutz, a seven-year-old girl, with the result that she was a horribly burned that she died.

The stables of Giddon & Daly, the well-known real estate firm, in Holden, N. Y., were burned last night. Twenty-two brood mares and six fillies were burned. Only a few horses were saved.

FIRE IN KING GEORGE.—Sunday about 12 o'clock "Cleveland," the old family mansion of the Masons, in King George, caught fire, it is supposed, from a defective flue, and was destroyed, together with most of the furniture. All the family except Maj. J. J. Mason and his niece were absent from home attending church. The loss is about \$3,000. There was an insurance of \$800 on the house, but no insurance on the furniture. The dwelling formerly belonged to the late W. R. Mason, and at the time of the fire belonged to Henry Mason, esq., and was occupied by Maj. J. J. Mason and family.

NOMINATED FOR THE HOUSE.  
In accordance with the suggestion of the democratic committee of Richmond county, the Downing convention reassembled at that place yesterday for the purpose of nominating candidates for the House of Delegates from Richmond and Lancaster counties. Richmond county was fully represented, and there were full delegations from Litwiltown and Curritoman districts, in Lancaster county. A committee on credentials reported that all the delegates from Richmond county were entitled to their seats, and to 576 votes in the convention; that the five delegates from Litwiltown precinct were entitled to 140 votes, and the delegates present from Curritoman precinct were entitled to cast one-half of the vote of that precinct, namely, 70 votes, and one-half votes, each, having been tied in the mass meeting at which they were elected. The report also stated that there were no delegates present from the remaining precincts of Lancaster, and that a majority of the delegates appointed in the two counties were present, and that they represented a majority of the democratic votes of the two counties. The report was adopted. B. C. Wilford was nominated by acclamation.

AGRICULTURE'S TRIUMPH  
The British House of Commons yesterday Patrick O'Brien, Parnell member for Kilkenny City, was suspended for declaring that the hands of the British Secretary of State for the Colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, are as much stained with blood as those of any murderer who ever mounted the scaffold. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, intimated in the House of Commons that the Transvaal, the event of the 1st victory, would not pay a part, at least, of Great Britain's war expenses.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY.—A double tragedy just occurred at Alley, Scott county, Va. Walker Davidson, a young man, shot and killed his wife and then shot himself. The couple had been married only six months. They had quarreled, and Mrs. Davidson sought to have her return to his home, and upon her refusal shot her dead in her father's home. Davidson is said to have been under the influence of liquor. The crafty man's attempt to murder his wife, the father of the slain young woman, Miles Craft, having represented that county in the Virginia Legislature.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. HENRY & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, Ohio, and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every copy of certain trade-mark not to be used by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed my presence, this 6th day of December, A.D. 1899.  
A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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MARRIED.  
At Emanuel Church, Baltimore, October 18, 1899, by the Rev. J. H. Eversole, COURTLAND H. SMITH, of Alexandria, Va., and CARLISLE FAIRFAX HEBBURN, daughter of the late Col. James R. Hebburn, of Baltimore, Md.

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## THE WAR IN AFRICA.

A reverse to the British in Natal is indicated by the latest news from that part of South Africa.

A dispatch to the London Telegraph from Ladysmith, Natal, states that a Boer army, reported to be 9,000 strong, under command of General Joubert and of President Kruger in person, was again attacking Glencoe on Sunday. General Yule, the British commander there, had to retire from Dundee to Glencoe Junction, and it is believed that the Boer army, under General Joubert, has him in a tight corner. General Joubert's artillery bombarded Dundee on Sunday. General White will probably dispatch part of the force that was victorious at Elandslaagte to the assistance of General Yule. The British censor prevents the sending of further details, but what has come indicates that the Boers have forced the British to retreat. A force of 9,000 Boers would probably be double the number opposed to it at Glencoe.

Advices from Natal state that the Boers have also renewed the attack on Dundee, near Glencoe. This probably means that they are seeking to strike the British a combined and heavy blow.

The loss of the British on Friday at Dundee and Glencoe, it is known, was much heavier than at first reported. A Pretoria dispatch intimates that the reason for the Boer retreat was that Commandant Erasmus failed to appear with his forces.

According to British reports, the losses in the battle of Elandslaagte on Saturday were 42 killed and 235 wounded, total of 277.